Name _____ Date _____

U.S. Symbols and Landmarks: Stars, Stripes and Lady Liberty

Directions: All of the questions use the table of symbols and landmarks. Some rows give a date to know.

Symbols and Landmarks

Some symbols and landmarks of the United States

Symbol or landmark	What to know	Where	A date to know
The American flag	Its 13 stripes stand for the 13 colonies that became the first states. Its 50 stars stand for the 50 states.	Flies over schools, government buildings and many homes	It has had 50 stars since 1960.
The bald eagle	A large bird found only in North America. It is shown on the Great Seal of the United States.	On the Great Seal, some coins and many official papers	National emblem since 1782. Official national bird by law since December 2024.
The Statue of Liberty	A copper statue of a woman holding a torch high. It was a gift from the people of France.	Liberty Island, in New York Harbor	Dedicated in 1886
The Liberty Bell	An old bell with a famous crack. It became a symbol of freedom.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Made in 1753
The Lincoln Memorial	A building with a giant statue of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president	Washington, D.C.	Dedicated in 1922
The Gateway Arch	A tall steel arch that stands for the city's role as a gateway to the West	St. Louis, Missouri	Finished in 1965
The national anthem	A song called *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Francis Scott Key wrote its words in 1814.	Sung at ball games, school events and other gatherings	Became the national anthem by law in 1931

1. Why does the American flag have 13 stripes?

A. They stand for 13 big rivers.

B. They stand for 13 famous battles.

C. They stand for the 13 colonies that became the first states.

D. They stand for the first 13 presidents.

2. What do the 50 stars on the flag stand for?

A. The 50 states B. 50 presidents C. 50 big lakes D. 50 big cities

3. The bald eagle has stood for the country since 1782. When did a law name it the national bird?

A. In 1960 B. In 1782 C. In 2024 D. In 1886

4. Who gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

A. The people of England
B. The city of New York
C. The people of France
D. The first president

5. In what year was the Statue of Liberty dedicated?

A. 1922 B. 1753 C. 1886 D. 1965

6. What is the Liberty Bell famous for?

A. Its famous crack
B. Being made of gold
C. Ringing every hour in New York
D. Being the biggest bell in the world

7. Match each landmark to where it is.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ The Statue of Liberty
2. _____ The Liberty Bell
3. _____ The Lincoln Memorial
4. _____ The Gateway Arch

A. Philadelphia
B. Boston
C. Washington, D.C.
D. New York Harbor
E. St. Louis

8. What is the name of the national anthem?

A. *Home on the Range*
B. *The Star-Spangled Banner*
C. *America the Beautiful*
D. *Yankee Doodle*

9. Use the dates in the table to fill in the blanks about the anthem.

Word bank
1814 • 1886 • 1931 • 1960

Francis Scott Key wrote the words of the national anthem in _____. A law made it the national anthem in _____.